

CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES and is related to application Serial No. 09/609,033, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IN CONTEXT MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS; to application Serial No. 09/767,292, filed January 18, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of and entitled the same as application Serial No. 09/607,930, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK; and to application Serial No. _____, filed January 18, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of and entitled the same as application Serial No. 09/607,931, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS USING A PSEUDO-SWITCH. The specifications of those applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute Figures 1-20 as filed in the attached Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings.

REMARKS

The specification is amended to include the application serial number assigned to the cited CIP application filed in connection with the referenced related parent application serial

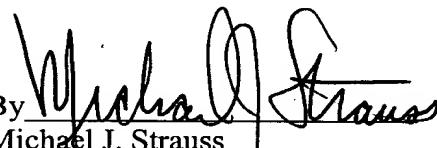
number 09/607,930. The cross-reference paragraph is further amended because the serial number assigned to the CIP of serial number 09/607,931 has not yet been assigned.

The drawings are amended to include appropriate margins required by 37 CFR 1.84(g) and Figure 4 is amended to revise the reference numerals to correspond to the written specification at page 35, lines 4 - 18. In particular, elements 302-320 are relabeled as elements 402-420 consistent with the cited portion of the specification.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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Marked-up Version of Amendments

This application is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 09/606,684, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES and is related to application Serial No. 09/609,033, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IN CONTEXT MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS; to application Serial No. 09/767,292, filed January 18, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of and entitled the same as application Serial No. 09/607,930, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK; and to application Serial No. , filed January 18, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of and entitled the same as application Serial No. 09/607,931, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS USING A PSEUDO-SWITCH. The specifications of those applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.